

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 5 (1)

Suggestion for Part: III

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1. Without prejudice to the other provisions of the Consitution and within the limits of the powers conferred by it upon the Union, a European law or framework law of the Council may establish the measures needed to combat discrimination based on sex, race, ~~or ethnic~~ or social origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Council shall act unanimously after consulting the European Parliament.

Explanation (if any):

This amendment serves to achieve optimal consistency between Part II (particularly Article II-21) and Part III of the Constitution and to remain close to similar definitions in international treaties (e.g. Article 14, European Convention on Huamn Rights and Article 1, ICERD.)